

PHYSICIANS LICENSING BOARD
MINUTES
JANUARY 24, 2003

CONVENED: 9:00 A.M.

CONDUCTING: Kristen Ries, MD Chair

ADJOURNED: 12:00 Noon

MEMBERS PRESENT: Edward Sperry, public member
Kristen Ries, MD
Richard Sperry, MD
Sharon Weinstein, MD
Eleanor Muth, public member
Linda Leckman, MD
Neil Spencer, MD
Mason Stout, MD
George Pingree, MD

MEMBERS EXCUSED: David Hansen, MD
Michael Giovannello, MD

DIVISION STAFF: Diana Baker, Bureau Manager
Craig Jackson, Division Director
Laura Poe, Assistant Director
Shirlene Kimball, Secretary

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:

DECISIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

DECEMBER 11, 2002 MINUTES:

Approved with corrections.

PROBATION INTERVIEWS:
GROUP 1:
CONDUCTING: DIANA BAKER

Members present: Mr. Sperry, Dr.
Ries, Dr. Sperry, Dr. Weinstein.

ERIC SANZENBACHER,
PROBATION INTERVIEW:

The controlled substance data base indicates Dr. Sanzenbacher wrote a prescription for controlled substances. He does not have a controlled substance license and he indicated he did not write the prescription. He stated he will have his secretary check with the pharmacy regarding this prescription. **Dr. Sanzenbacher is**

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current on all reports and appears to be in compliance with the terms and conditions of his Order.

JUDY ENGEN, MD
PROBATION INTERVIEW:

Dr. Engen did not appear for her scheduled interview.

JOEL HANSON, MD
PROBATION INTERVIEW:

Dr. Hanson is current on all reports and appears to be in compliance with the terms and conditions of his Order.

GROUP II:
CONDUCTING: LINDA LECKMAN,
MD; SECRETARY: SHIRLENE
KIMBALL:

Members present: Ms. Muth, Dr. Leckman, Dr. Spencer, Dr. Stout, and Dr. Pingree.

MICHAEL GOATES, MD
PROBATION INTERVIEW:

Dr. Goates submitted all reports. The controlled substance data base indicated he had prescribed Diazepam to a patient which was filled on October 4, 2002. Dr. Goates does not have a controlled substance license and he stated he did not write the prescription. He indicated he will follow-up with the pharmacy to see if it was an error in reporting. Dr. Goates indicated he has the opportunity to work at the State Hospital part time. He indicated he would need to prescribe Schedule IV controlled substances and requested that his controlled substance license with schedule IV only be returned. Board members indicated they would discuss the request with the full board. **Dr. Goates will be in compliance with the terms and conditions of his Order once the question regarding the prescription for Diazepam is addressed.**

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TERRELL SELLERS, MD
PROBATION INTERVIEW:

Dr. Sellers stated things are going well. He indicated he was not aware that he needed to attend both PIR and NA meetings. He indicated he did not bring his prescription logs with him and will bring them in on Friday for review by Mr. Jackson. Board members reminded Dr. Sellers he needs to remain in compliance with the terms and conditions of his Order and attend PIR and 12-step meetings. **Dr. Sellers is out of compliance with the terms and conditions of his Order.**

DANIEL CALABRESE, MD
PROBATION INTERVIEW:

Dr. Calabrese submitted his record review and discussed his quarterly ethics readings. Dr. Leckman reviewed with Dr. Calabrese his prescribing to adults. The frequency has decreased since the last meeting but he continues to treat adults. He stated he keeps records on all his patients and can document care and prescriptions written. Dr. Calabrese has requested a letter for Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Cigna regarding his compliance to his Stipulation and Order. The Division will send the requested letter. Dr. Calabrese has also requested termination of probation.

JEFF OGDEN, MD
PROBATION INTERVIEW:

Dr. Ogden reports things are going well. He submitted all reports and **appears to be in compliance with the terms and conditions of his Order.**

RECONVENED TO TOTAL BOARD:

MICHAEL CUTLER, MD
NEW ORDER:

Dr. Cutler met with the Board and explained the circumstances that brought him before the Board. Dr. Stout reviewed the Order with Dr.

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Cutler and Board members answered questions regarding the Order. Dr. Cutler stated he understands the terms and conditions of the Order.

DOUG BLANCHARD, DISCUSSION
REGARDING LICENSURE ISSUES:

Mr. Blanchard met with the Board to discuss Certified Retinal Angiographers. These individuals work under the Ophthalmologist and would like to be able to inject the dye when the physician is in the facility, but not present in the room. Board members requested Mr. Blanchard submit documentation regarding the certification; submit copies of other state laws and any other information available to help the Board make a determination whether or not these individuals should be licensed, or if they fall under the medical assistant category.

DISCUSSION REGARDING
PROBATION INTERVIEWS:

Dr. Goates: A Motion was made to amend Dr. Goates' Order to reinstate his Schedule IV-V controlled substance license. The amendment will only allow him to prescribe to patients at the State Hospital.

Dr. Callabrese: A Motion was made to deny his request for termination of probation due to inconsistencies with his compliance to his order.

LAURA POE – REPORT:

Ms. Poe reported on the Legislative session. Senate Bill 83 is the Diversion Bill sponsored by Lyle Hilyard. Senate Bill 90 is a Bill that will repeal the requirement for a Prescriptive Practice Committee in the Nurse Practice Act. Ms. Poe also reported the Midwives are going forward with their Bill for licensure.

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Ms. Poe also reported that the Governor has not made a decision regarding the CRNA opt-out.

MEERA RAMAKRISHNAN, MD
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL
GRADUATE:

Approved for licensure.

TANDAR ANWAR, MD
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL
GRADUATE:

Approved for licensure.

SHIRLEY ZIEN TAN, MD
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL
GRADUATE:

Approved for licensure.

YING HITCHCOCK, MD
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL
GRADUATE:

Approved for licensure.

ALINA BORCHARDT, MD
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL
GRADUATE:

Approved for licensure.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY THE
DIVISION:

Christopher Carlin, MD
Gita Reddy, MD
James Faraoni, Jr. MD
Roger Borchardt, MD
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KRISTIN RIES, MD CHAIR

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DIANA BAKER, BUREAU MANAGER

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